



## **The Power WithEN: Endecisive**

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**Matthew 8:19-22**

**Wanna be**

**Won't be**

**Will be**

**REASONABLE vs RADICAL**

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**Matthew 8:21**

**Bilbo: I'll be alright. Just let me sit quietly for a moment.**

**Gandalf: You've been sitting quietly for far too long! Tell me, when did doilies and your mother's dishes become so important to you? *The world is not in your books and maps. It's out there.***

**RESCHEDULING vs RIGHT NOW**

“Lord, *FIRST* let me go and bury my father.”

**Matthew 8:21**

Elijah went before the people and said, “*HOW LONG* will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, *follow him.*”

**1 Kings 18:21**

“Now listen, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.’ Why, *you do not even know what will happen tomorrow.* What is your life? You are a *mist that appears for a little while* and then *vanishes.*”

**James 4:13-14**

“Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people.’ *AT ONCE* they left their nets and followed him.”

**Matthew 4:19-20**

### **REFINED vs REVEALED**

“*Teacher*, I will follow you *wherever you go*.”

**Matthew 8:19**

“The Lord says: ‘These people come near to me with their mouth and *honor me with their lips*, but *their hearts are far from me*.’”

**Isaiah 29:13**

Another disciple said to him, “*LORD*, first let me go and bury my father.”

**Luke 8:21**

“Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?”

**Luke 6:46**