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Summary: James considers the boasts we make in our own plans evil. It is evil, because by living into our own plans, we declare ourselves god. We need to allow the Holy Spirit to transform us through the power of God’s word.

Reflect: James uses the example of business owners who plan to make money. What is the purpose behind the plans you make? How do these purposes honor and acknowledge God?

Activity: Give the MFSW (Mill, Fill, Still, Will) process a try. Add it to your daily calendar. Plan to be transformed!

Pray: Use the CROSS prayer in your bulletin to pray daily for our church! Pray also for the Holy Spirit to work as you open yourself up to God’s word.

For Kids

Transformers:

Transformers: Robots in disguise. These famous comic book/toy characters are now major movie stars. They can change from cool vehicles into robots ready for battle. How are we like transformers? How can we change? Romans tells us we are transformed by the renewing of our minds. Our change comes from the inside.

Holy Spirit Power:

We cannot change on our own, but the Holy Spirit works to make us think and act more like Jesus. His power can never be taken from us. He uses his power as we pray and read the Bible. Think about one problem you are having and use his power every day this week to tackle the issue!

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