Canceled Pt 3: Don't Look Back In...

Scripture: Philippians 3:2-14

Discipleship Questions

- 1. In Philippians 3, Paul dismisses the teaching of the Judaizers that states one is saved by their works. Paul goes so far as to refer to his previous religious works before knowing Christ as dung. The purpose of this vivid language is to stress that we are saved by God's grace alone. How might this biblical truth (we are saved by grace alone) comfort you when struggling with sin or feelings of guilt over past sin?
- 2. Paul emphasizes how he continues to invest his life in Christ-honoring works. Paul reiterates this to the Ephesian Church by stating we are saved onto good works (2:10). As you reflect on your daily activities, what actions reflect that you are engaged in expanding God's Kingdom on the earth? If you struggle to identify these works, what practical things can you begin to do today to embrace a lifestyle of Christ-honoring actions?