Life in 6 Words - PAYING the Price for Sin, Jesus Died & Rose Again

“But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

Isaiah 53:5-6

1. Jesus died for us because a price had to be paid.
   
   Think about the “cost of forgiveness”. If a debt is forgiven by a lender, the lender must take on the cost for what was owed. What was the debt that we owed God? Was there any way we could have covered the cost ourselves?

2. Jesus died for us because an exchange had to be made.
   
   What does it mean that we have become “the righteousness of God” through Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:21)? How should the knowledge that our righteousness is not our own shape the way we serve & interact with others?
   
   Greg talked about “putting on the robe of righteousness”. How can we intentionally, consciously do this on a daily basis?

3. Jesus died for us because a victory had to be displayed.
   
   When we think of the victory that Jesus achieved, we often think of the resurrection. But how did Jesus achieve a victory in his death on a cross?
   
   Jesus overcame death on humanity’s behalf in the resurrection. What else did he overcome on our behalf?