Ezekiel 16 • The Dual Example of Judah

1. (v.1-5) After accepting God as **parent**, they seek to replace Him as **parent**.
2. (v.6-14) They accepted the **clothing** of God’s Word, but chose instead to **wear** something else.
3. (v.15-22) The core problem from which everything else springs is that they’re **self-centered**.
4. (v.23-29) They were not merely unfaithful to God, they were **incapable** of faithfulness to **anyone**.
5. (v.30-34) They seek **new experiences** for themselves.
6. (v.35-43) God’s people are supposed to be an **example** to the **world**.
   1. Spiritual unfaithfulness is actually the pursuit of spiritual **lust**: to satisfy only one’s self.
   2. When we aren’t a positive example by our obedience and faithfulness, He will make an example of us to the world by bringing out great, **personal tragedy**.
7. (v.44-52) Unfaithfulness in the “**big**” things is the natural, end result of unfaithfulness to the “**little**” things.
8. (v.53-59) God will fulfill His original intentions for His people to be **an example** of Him to **the world**.
9. (v.60-63) God will be an example to the world through spiritual **reconciliation** just as well as through **judgment**.