DO IT AGAIN

Big Idea
This week, Pastor Dino reminded us of a powerful truth: We have a "do it again" kind of God! Mark 8:22-24 tells a story of Jesus healing a blind man. With a single touch from Jesus, the man began to see, but his vision was still blurry. Willing to touch the blind man a second time, Jesus continued the healing work, and the man’s sight was completely restored. This same kind of miracle is available to us. In whatever area our blindness might be, God is willing to reach out to us and heal us. Even when we feel like we, or our circumstances are too far gone, God can re-route the areas in our lives that need new direction or healing. He is the God of second chances!

Pastor Dino shared four action steps that can help us partner with God in re-routing our lives. The first is to see people as they could be, and never give up on them. We all need to be the kind of friend who pushes others closer to Jesus. The second step is to see growth as a process, because stages are still supernatural. It may take time to see the entire miracle, but we can be encouraged by progress along the way. The third step is to see the potential for change and keep the door open for God to work in our lives, even when our timeline looks different from others’. The final step is to trust God and His power, because His faithfulness is still full of surprises. There is no limit for the Way Maker! When we are desperate for a second chance, He will do it again!

Discussion Questions
• In what areas of your life do you need a second touch from God?
• Which of the four action steps is easiest for you to walk out? Which is the most difficult?
• What is one practical way that you can move towards re-routing this week?

Prayer Focus
God, thank You for being willing to “do it again.” I’m so grateful for Your grace. Help me see people as they could be, see growth as a process, see potential for change, and see Your power in my life. I put all of my trust in You!

Next Steps
Once you have identified a practical way to start re-routing, take that step this week. This could be reaching out to an old friend, writing out a growth plan, praying for a specific change, or seeking out testimonies of God’s power.

Leader Tip
Share some of your personal experiences this week. Tell the group about something God is doing in your life right now, or share a story about a time when God gave you a second touch. Let your testimony encourage the people in your group to trust God more!