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God's Second Chance Has a Name

Five Key Threads from this Series:

1. God designed the universe, the earth, humanity, relationships...and it was very good.
2. We (humanity – both collectively and individually) distorted God's design...and it's left us hurting, confused, lost.
3. Fortunately, God gives second chances.
4. To benefit from the second chances God gives us we need to let go of the distortions and live into God's design.
5. Jesus loves us and gives us the power to live this out.

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What is the name of God's second chance?

- John 6:25-69
- The name of God's great second chance is Jesus.
 - Jesus is the one sent by God. (*John 6:44, 57*)
 - He is the bread of life. (*John 6:35, 48*)
 - The one who feeds on this bread will live because of him, and will live forever. (*John 6:57-58; 51, 53-56*)
 - The work God has given us is to believe in Jesus, the "second chance" God sent to us. (*John 6:29*)
- In Jesus are the words of eternal life. (*John 6:68-69*)

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As we come to receive the Lord's Supper, we do so in this way:

1. God, you are good, and your design of us was very good.
2. We (humanity – both collectively and individually) have distorted your design...and it's left us hurting, confused, lost.
3. Lord God, thank you for offering us second chances.
4. I choose to let go of the distortions and live into your design.
But I can't do so on my own.
5. Jesus, you are God's great second chance. Thank you for loving us (me) & giving us (me) the power to live God's design.