

FAIR-FIELDER



Catch what was said in the sermon?

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Every Sunday in worship, we have a couple of **scripture readings** (2)..

This brings us to the question of **biblical authority**.

As **reason** gained more traction, some in the faith community reacted.

There is a **blend** and a **balance** between the spiritual and the rational that's needed.

Sadly, it turned out to be a **frustrating** time.

They **wept** because scripture had been revealed anew.

Their identity as a people was being **restored**.

The Promised Land wasn't a **cake walk** (2) for Joshua.

What's **missing** is that spirit of faith.

But Jesus doesn't **quit** while he's **ahead**.

The words on the page become God's Word when **faithfulness** is met by the **Holy Spirit** (2).