

# FAIR-FIELDER

*Catch what was said in the sermon?*

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Our next earliest **written** witness comes from the **letters** of **Paul**.

Let's also remember that these weren't **Christians** *per se*; they haven't really been **invented** yet.

Scholars like to call this **communal** sharing a “**failed** experiment.”

... indeed, a representation of the **Kingdom** of **God** that Jesus had talked about so often.

On the first point, that God has created a good **creation** with **abundance** for all.

When was the last time you heard **sin** and **wealth** mentioned in the same breath?

The 1st Letter of John dates from the **late first century** (3).

The writer of 1st John right in the **opening** paragraph asserts **authority** .

The **corrective** appears in verses **nine** and **ten**.

At this point, **truth** and **identity** reside largely in the **fellowship**, and the **experience** of that fellowship.

