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**John MacArthur on the Heart of a Shepherd**

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We want to bring this series on the *Marks of an Excellent Shepherd* to a close with a short excerpt from a recent sermon from John MacArthur. Coming on the heels of the Shepherds' Conference just over a week ago, the message is called "The Pastor as a Parent." With hundreds of visiting pastors and church leaders still in attendance, John discussed the attitude and heart of a shepherd and how he is called to faithfully serve his flock.

In this short excerpt, you'll hear shocking quotes from some of the most influential and popular preachers about their philosophies of ministry, and the priority they place on serving God's people. Their words stand in stark contrast to the true, biblical heart of a godly shepherd.

You can hear the rest of "The Pastor as a Parent" [here](#).

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