SERMON NOTES

"Preparing for the Work Ahead"

Nehemiah 2:1-20

4/22/18 – Pastor Doug Echols – Bethel Baptist Church

1.	Preparation requires <u>patience</u> (1)
2.	Be willing to take <u>risks</u> (1-3)
3.	Continue in <u>prayer</u> (4)
4.	Be <u>prepared</u> for God's answer (5-8)
5.	Anticipate opposition (9-10)
6.	Be willing to <u>sacrifice</u> (12)
7.	Receive a <u>vision</u> from God (12-15)
8.	Provide an honest <u>appraisal</u> (17-20)
9.	Move forward in <u>unity</u> (18)
10.	Have <u>confidence</u> in God <i>(20)</i>