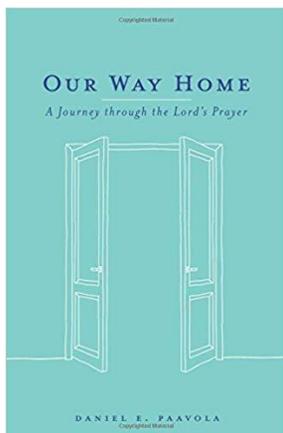


## Second Year Seminarian Nathaniel Brown's Journey

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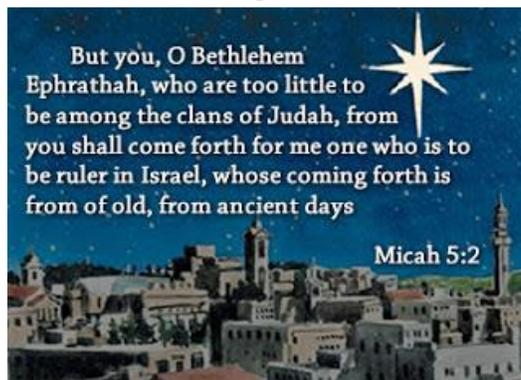
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our LORD Jesus Christ! October has been a very busy month for me. This past week was Reading Week, so that means there are no classes, and it gives all the students to catch up, catch our breath, and work ahead for the next seven weeks. I had a lot to do this week, but it was a relaxing week as well. I read through Daniel Paavola's book, *Our Way Home*. It talks about the Lord's



prayer as a journey from Our Father in heaven to our daily needs on earth back to heaven where God's power and glory currently are. I would recommend everyone to read this book. It shows the Lord's Prayer from a different perspective to help you think about the Lord's prayer rather than simply saying it during church or during your devotional time.

I also have been teaching Sunday School and we have been doing a devotional read through of the Minor Prophets. The Prophets are super interesting to read, but very confusing if you confuse the Law and Gospel parts of the readings. I have been approaching each of the prophetic books as Paavola does in his book; take what is known, and share it in a new way to broaden your knowledge of the Scriptures. Doing this has also been helpful for me since I have often not understood what exactly some of the prophets are saying to Israel.

It has been a busy month, but hopefully November will be a bit less busy. God's richest blessings to all of you this month!†



### Prayer List:

- For all people, that they may come to the knowledge of Christ and so be saved.
- For all our leaders, that the rules they enact may lead us to quiet and dignified lives.
- That the Church may be strengthened.
- For the Seminary students in St. Louis and in Ft. Wayne, that they may be able to serve His people faithfully.
- That the second years going on vicarage and fourth years receiving their first calls may be strengthened.
- For all pastors and professors that they may be faithful in their service to the Church and to the Scripture

If you have prayer requests, or want to talk, please send them to me! My email is [brownn@csl.edu](mailto:brownn@csl.edu), and my address is: 801 Seminary Place St. Louis, MO 63105