**Here is a guide you can use to develop devotions for your class.**

**The devotion has four parts: REAP[[1]](#footnote-1) (read, explore, apply, pray). Use the instructions below to guide your writing. Delete when completed:**

**Type your name here:**

**Course name (if applicable):**

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| Theme | Write a theme or topic for this devotional (check the website above for CBU themes) |
| Title | In this cell, write a title for your Devotion, like “Speaking the truth in love” |
| **Read** | Paste in a Bible passage of 1 to 5 verses- the theme above may help you. Any English version of Scripture is fine. |
| **Explore** | Write 1-3 sentences explaining the significance of that passage. You could focus on a key word, the context of the passage, a character to emulate, a sin to confess, or a promise to claim. |
| **Apply** | Write in a reflection question aimed at how CBU students should be responding in Christlike ways to the issues around them- keep in mind the theme above. |
| **Pray** | Write out a prayer to be said out loud in the classroom. It should be 3 to 5 sentences, somehow related to how CBU students would apply the theme. Keep in mind the supremacy of Christ. |

1. Click [here](https://s7d9.scene7.com/is/content/LifeWayChristianResources/Something_Needs_To_Change_Member_Book_Session_1_Samplepdf.pdf) to see David Platt's explanation of the REAP method. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)