

To our Region III partners:

As we close out a particularly challenging week, I'd like to share a few important sentiments conveyed by Our Secretary Ben Carson.



George Floyd was a man of faith, a man of color, & a father to the young men in his community & church. My heart breaks for his family & for our country being torn apart by violence. Honor the legacy of Floyd by protesting in peace. There will be justice for him & his family.

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Replying to @SecretaryCarson

"Beloved, do not avenge yourselves but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord." We are one American family united by liberty & justice for all. Justice will be served where our laws were broken & civil liberties violated.

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We must hold our elected officials accountable, we must pray for peace, and we must demand justice, but it cannot be at the expense of our communities or people's lives, protestor or officer.

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Riots hurt our underserved communities for years after. Let us work together to heal our communities and address the poverty that has gripped them for generations so that our young people of color have an outlet other than violence in times of hurt.

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Let's honor the legacy of George Floyd by serving and working to make our most vulnerable communities a better place.



George Floyd Left a Gospel Legacy in Houston  
As a person of peace, "Big Floyd" opened up ministry opportunities in the Third Ward housing projects.  
[christianitytoday.com](http://christianitytoday.com)

**I look forward to the time when we can be together again. We will get through this difficult time together.**

Stay safe and be well.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

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