IF THIS BREAKS YOUR HEART
(With Honor and Respect to George Floyd)

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Grieve. For the loss of another black man
Grieve. For the loss of respect and justice
Grieve. For the loss of your own innocence.
Grieve. Then get to work.

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Speak up for those who have been ignored
Speak up for systems that are fair
Speak up as a person who cares about all people
Speak up for the kind of world you want to see

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Demand justice
Demand accountability
Demand respect
Demand self-involvement

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Commit to becoming a voice for change
In your own city
In your own neighborhood
In your own family

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