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I was at a leadership conference in Atlanta with my fellow Omicron Delta Kappa initiate Pete Burg the night that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was shot. We sat up late in our hotel room, in shock, trying to make sense of the tragedy and we vowed, along with other student leaders from around the country, to get involved in our communities, speak out against injustice, and be solution-focused in our lives.

Thirty-six years later when I talked with Pete days before his death, I reminded him of that vow. He said that we had tried pretty good, but it was up to me now.