

Practical Holiness (Part 2)—1 Peter 1:14-16
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Peter urges that believers be holy in all their “conduct,” or in every area of their lives. But what does it really mean to be “holy” in everyday life? In this text, practical holiness has two distinguishing features:

1. Practical holiness is an act of obedience.

...as obedient children...

In our last study, we saw that obedience is necessary for holiness because it assures us that we are trusting in God’s will for us and not our will for ourselves. Since God is the ultimate source of all authority, we are on the pathway to holiness when we submit to the authorities He has sovereignly placed in our lives.

2. Practical Holiness is an act of non-conformity.

...not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance...