Practical Holiness

1 Peter 1:13-16
What is Holiness?

Holy describes something that God separates from the world for Himself.

Places: Holy of Holies
Objects: Ark of the Covenant, Altar of Incense
People: Holy Nation, priests, saints
The holy person is not one who cannot sin. The holy person is one who will not sin.
Understanding Human Holiness

Connection with Christ
Commitment to follow
Communication with God
Continual matter of growth
1 Peter 1:13-16

13 Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. 14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.
15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."
The Nature of Holiness

Holiness is set by God - Standard
Holiness involves separation
Holiness requires surrender
Holiness must be Spirit led
Leading Grace

The work: Conviction of sin
The Goal: Confession
Saving Grace

The work: conversion from sin
The goal: Conversion
Sanctifying Grace

The work: cleansing from sin
The goal: Consecration
Glorifying Grace

The work: completion of perfection
The goal: Change
Aspects of the Sanctified Life

Identified with Christ:
Imitation of Christ:
Inauguration of the Holy Spirit:
Steps to Sanctification

You must be saved
You must want it
You must seek it
You must surrender