

1 Peter 2:11-12

11 Beloved, I urge you, as strangers and exiles, to refrain from this-worldly desires, because they battle against the soul. 12 Have excellent conduct among the gentiles [unbelievers], so that, even in the case which they slander you as evildoers, because of observing the good works, they may [be among those who] glorify God in the day of [His] visitation [- i.e. they may be converted].