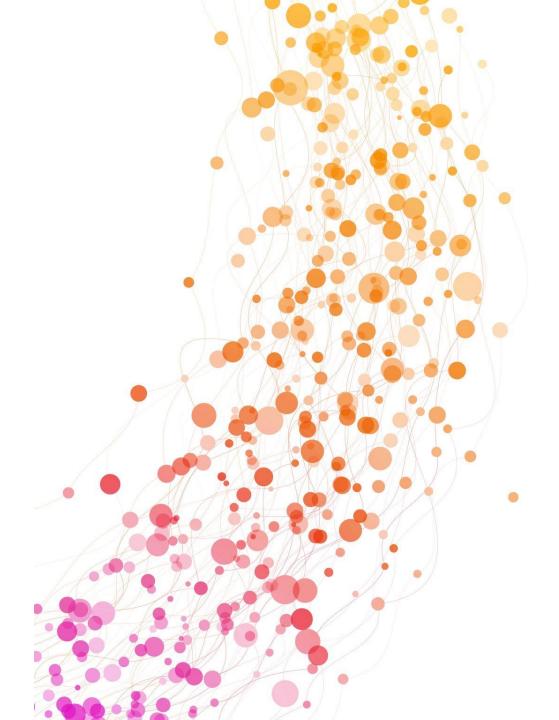
# WILL THEY GLORIFY GOD BECAUSE OF US?

1 Peter 2:11-12



14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance,

# How do we silence slander from our opponents in the world?

-By doing Good deeds

# Win the World, Don't Let the World Win

#### 1 PETER 4:3-4

3 For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. 4 With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you;

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2. Second, we should do good deeds — positive, proactive engagement for the good of the world.

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3. Third, the world sees your good works.

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# HOW DOES THE WORLD GO FROM SEEING OUR GOOD WORKS TO WORSHIPPING GOD?

# 1 Peter 2:15

"For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people."

# 1 Peter 3:16

"having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame."

### **1 Peter 1:3**

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead"

# 1 Peter 3:21

"Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ"

# 1 Peter 2:20-21

"For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps."