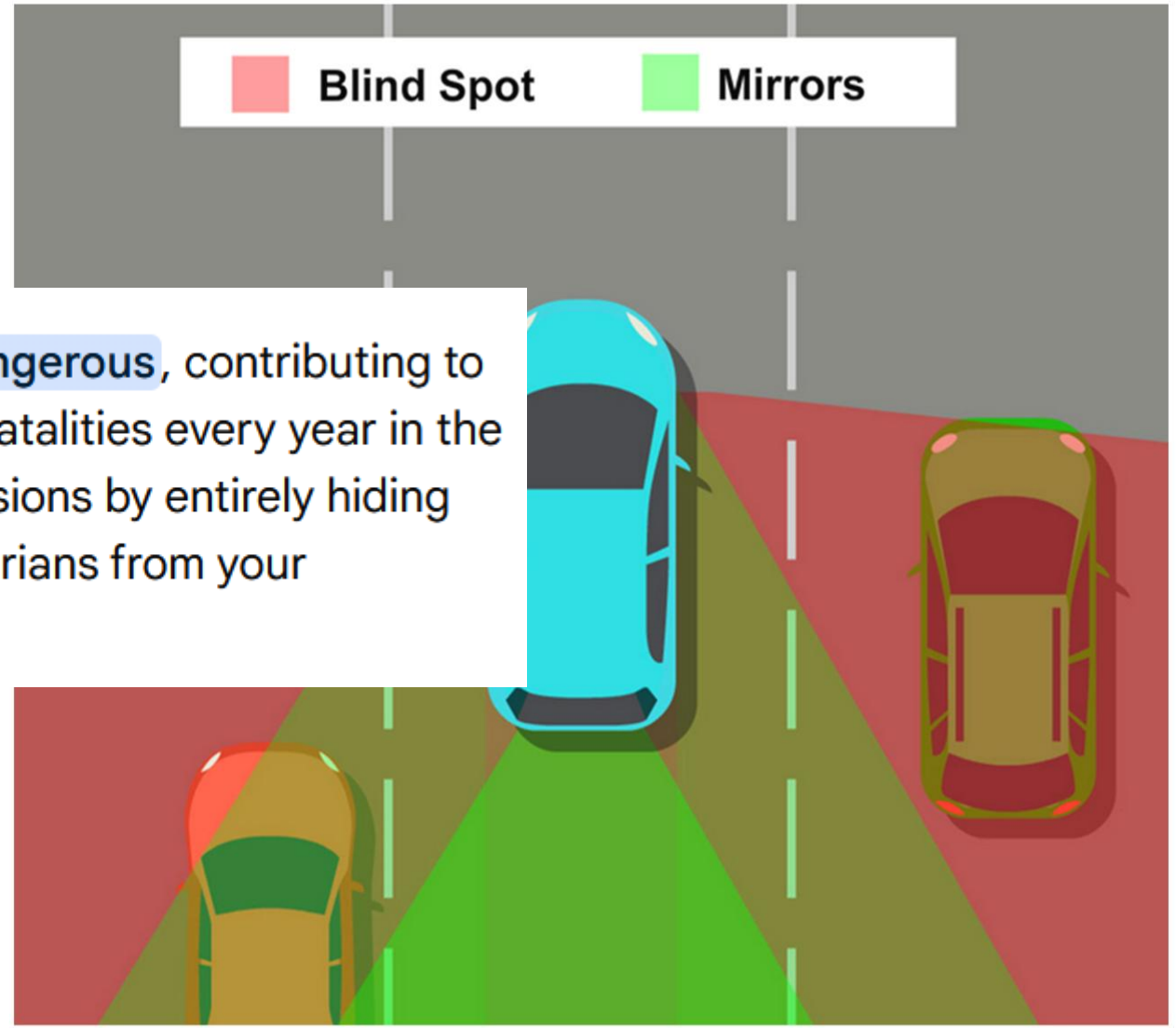




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3. Metaphorical / Conceptual

In business, management, or psychology, a blind spot refers to a personal bias, a flaw in a plan, or an area of one's character that the person is unaware of but is obvious to others. They require active self-reflection, feedback from peers, and external audits to identify and correct. 

MATTHEW 10:37

“He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

OUR BLIND SPOT

overlooking the
faults of family

1st Samuel 2



Then Elkanah went home to Ramah.
And the boy was ministering to the
LORD in the presence of Eli the priest.



Thus the sin of the young men was very great in the sight of the LORD, for the men treated the offering of the LORD with contempt.



Why then do you scorn my sacrifices and my offerings that I commanded for my dwelling, **and honor your sons above me** by fattening yourselves on the choicest parts of every offering of my people Israel?’

‘Far be it from me, for those who honor me
I will honor, and those who despise me
shall be lightly esteemed.

1st Samuel 2:30

AVOIDING CORRECTION

2nd Samuel 13:21

- There is no guarantee that good parents will produce perfect children
- God demands teaching and correction from parents (**Eph. 6:4**)
- We live in an age where more and more parents *side with their children*
- **God views it as a dishonor to Him when we let ungodliness go unchecked in our children**

DELAYED ACTIONS

2nd Thess. 2:11-12

- The fruit of discipline will come much easier the earlier it is administered
- It is *hatred to a child* to leave them without it (**Prov. 13:24**)
- God grows less patient the longer sin goes unchecked
- **We do not want to get to a point where someone's heart is hard beyond feeling**

PRIORITIZE WORLDLY SUCCESS

1st Timothy 5:6

- We can set our family up for failure by being driven by the things of the world
- We set our children up to follow in our footsteps (**Prov. 22:6**)
- Let their spiritual life always become secondary to anything else
- **To many parents, their children are their Gods, and they make whatever sacrifices are necessary for their happiness**

COVET THEIR FRIENDSHIP

Genesis 27:10

- Many parents want the acceptance of their children above all else
- Children do not actually know what is best for them – you do.
- Maturity will yield respect in hindsight (**Hebrews 12:9**)
- **Our goal should not be to have our children's approval, but God's.**

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