

# BLINDSPOTS

DISCOVER THE TRUE YOU.



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## Ephesians 2:14

<sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility

Revenge is like RELATIONAL PING PONG.

## TWO KINDS OF REVENGE:

- 1) ACTIVE Revenge
- 2) PASSIVE Revenge

### *Matthew 5:43-45*

<sup>43</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'<sup>44</sup> But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,<sup>45</sup> so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Prayer might be your first step toward FORGIVENESS.

Prayer makes God the JUDGE.

Prayer is a sign of a GREATER LOVE.

### *Matthew 5:46-48*

<sup>46</sup> For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?<sup>47</sup> And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?<sup>48</sup> You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.