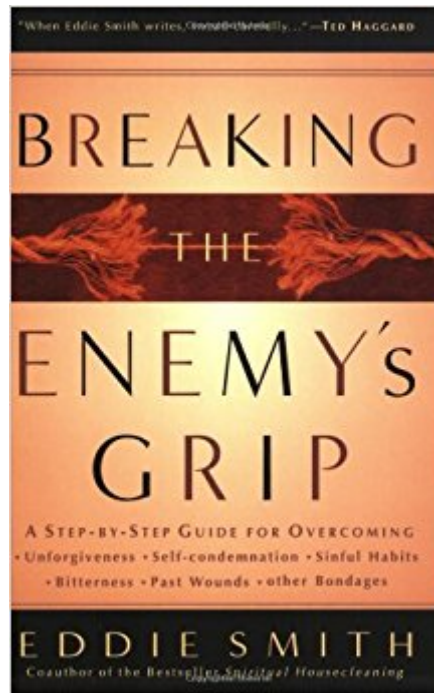




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# Breaking The Enemy's Grip



## Synopsis

A ten-step process for Christians wanting to be set free from the wounds and hurts of the past, including unforgiveness, sinful habits, occult activity, and self-condemnation. Straightforward, easy-to-understand counseling to help individuals break free from past bondages. In the style of *Spiritual House Cleaning*, which Eddie Smith coauthored with his wife, Alice, this book includes such topics as how to identify areas of bondage, how to break contracts with the enemy, cleansing and closing the wound, agreeing with God about what He has done, and much more.

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## Customer Reviews

Eddie Smith is the cofounder and president of the U.S. Prayer Center, a cross-denominational prayer leader and teacher, an internationally known conference speaker, and an author. Before founding the U.S. Prayer Center in 1990, Eddie and his wife, Alice, served 16 years in itinerant evangelism and 14 years in local churches. Eddie and Alice make their home in Houston, Texas.

Very good writing and information. Eddie Smith is very knowledgeable re this subject! He has excellent advice and information and very easy to understand as he writes. Highly recommend anything he does!

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Excellent

This book addresses the sin issues of life and how to break the spiritual attachments that came through life circumstances. One of the things I struggle with is how I have been judged by those in the church because of health challenges; when I didn't recover completely, I got dissed. Few Christian books will address the church as a culprit in victimizing. Eddie Smith doesn't shy from that very politically incorrect statement. Here are some great words found on page 56- "...Western church the gradual development of a "Christian victimization" culture. Prior to that, believers largely considered life's ups and downs a reality to be expected while living on a sin-cursed planet. They understood that God even uses trouble as a tool to fashion us into the image of His Son. Have we forgotten Jesus' words?" "If the people of this world hate you, just remember they hated me first...While you are in the world, you will have to suffer... (John 15:18, 20-21; 16:33 CEV)." "What's happened to us? The Western church as embraced pop-psychology's implication that the lack of self-love, low self-esteem, difficulty paying attention, or any feelings of rejection are abnormal, they promise that everyone's life can be easily adjusted with enough counseling and medication." "Unfortunately, many Christians in recent years have also embraced an unbiblical health-wealth theology built around the supremacy of human needs over divine purposes. Spewing from many of America's pulpits is the concept of a God in "our" image who exists to meet "our" needs and who when necessary, will set aside His purposes on a moment's notice to see that we are pain and problem-free." "This book will challenge you, he is truthful and direct. He talks about how we can pick up offenses of another and have the sin that comes with it. "Even the good parts of our nature, our sense of justice and mercy, when misapplied, can cause us to react in ungodly ways. There is never a right way to do a wrong thing." "Get ready to have the spiritual iodine handy because he is going to open those wounds and call them what they are, sin. The book covers far more than what I've mentioned. The book addresses what Christian living is all about, the baggage we carry, the need to forgive, making things right with others and the steps to freedom. Eddie Smith knows it isn't blab it and grab it. It is about using the tools of our warfare to deal with spiritual wickedness in high places. Seldom do we read truth like this. I think this is a book you want to review periodically because it is easy to lapse into a sinful groove. I saw somethings that I didn't really think of as sinful just jump off the page. Good book, well worth the money.

I heartily endorse Eddie Smith's book "Breaking the Enemy's Grip" if you want to be free from sinful habits and thoughts that may plague you. I am a born-again believer and a student of the Bible. But

as I read this book, I was forced to confront certain habits and thought patterns I had entertained for years that were simply wrong. God used the information in this book to show me the error of my ways and to instruct me in what I needed to do to get free and stay free from sinful routines. The book is well-written and has a natural flow. You don't have to be a deep thinker or an accomplished theologian to understand the points Eddie brings forth. But you do have to be serious about changing. You have to be determined to be free, and be willing to do what must be done to break the enemy's grip off of your life. This book is not for everyone. Those who want to play at church, pretend to be Christian or live half in the world and half in the Kingdom will find this book troubling and upsetting. But if you are desperate and living in shame, what Eddie teaches in "Breaking the Enemy's Grip" is the truth of God that will set you free.

I was first introduced to the principles of this book when God used Eddie Smith to minister into my life over fourteen years ago. After praying with me one afternoon, he handed me a teaching booklet called "10 Steps To Freedom" and challenged me to pray and follow through with the steps outlined in the booklet. Little did I know then how it would transform my life or how I would in turn use it to minister into the lives of many people over the following years. This is a powerful, insightful and practical book on leaving behind defeat and beginning to make a difference in God's Kingdom purposes and in the lives of others. God can bring an end to a painful past, peace instead of torment, forgiveness instead of bitterness. Breaking The Enemy's Grip will impact you for sure! Debbie

This book "Breaking the Enemy's Grip" is without a doubt the best book Eddie Smith has written. If you have ever struggled to be free from the pitfalls of sin this is the book that will set you free. I have been a Christian for many years. Yet much of my Christian life has been in bondage of my past. Once I put into practice the steps Eddie has laid out in this book I was set free. The grip the enemy had on my life for many years was broken. Today I work with men that often have the same struggles I had. When I meet such a man I give him one of Eddie's books. Then set back and watch the Lord work. But man or woman you too can break free from the enemy's grip on your life. Buy this book; you will be glad you did.

I highly recommend this book for many reasons. The first is that it clearly engages and fulfills the title. Eddie Smith confronts issues that many are fearful or unwilling to confront. His tremendous life and ministry experiences come through loud and clear so that the reader says "now I understand". As a

pastor, i have seen many walk well below the life of victory Christ has for them so this book will be a regular part of our recommended reading list.

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