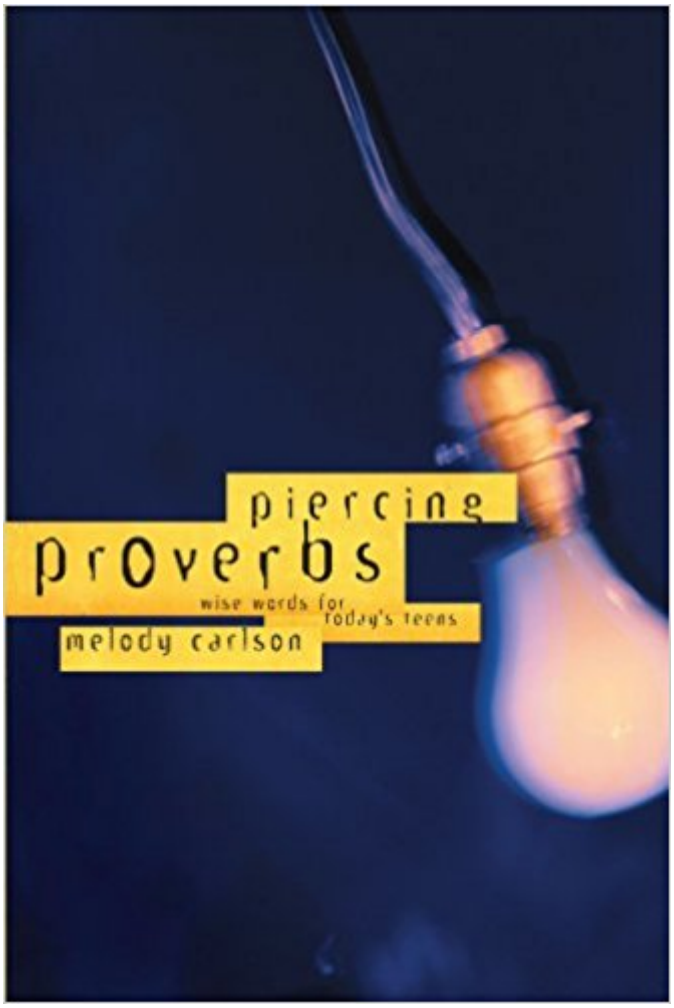
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I love going deeper into the word of God! This book was good, although when I ordered it I was under the impression that it would be a bit longer than it is. Overall it was good!

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