

**A 2023 Prayer
January 1, 2023 – Pastor D R Hilken**

**Psalms 37:1-4 & Colossians 1:1-11**

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	+ will of God
	+ word of God
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* **POWER** (vs 11)
	+ endure
	+ **enjoy**

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