

BURDEN NOT GRIEVOUS CHRISTIAN LIFE WORTH WHILE.

Rev. Dr. H. H. Hulten, preaching at the Morning Service of the First Baptist Church, contends that the Exactions on Conduct Imposed by the Teachings of Christ and the Law of His Church are Not Things to be Evaded But Life-Demands Self-Restraint in the Indulgence of Lascivious Pleasures—Love of One's Fellowmen and Active Work in Their Behalf.

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THIS CLOTHES CLUB BUSINESS.

The Solicitor is of the Opinion That It is a Violation of the Law of North Carolina—Many Reputable People Known of It and Have Joined Clubs—What the Supreme Court of Georgia Says.

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