

New Life

Club:

A heavy usually tapering staff
especially of wood wielded as a
weapon

Club:

A playing card marked with a stylized figure of a black clover

Club:

A group identified by some
common characteristic

Club:

An association of persons participating in a plan by which they agree to make regular payments or purchases in order to secure some advantage

The Hurlingham Club



The Yellowstone Club



Scotch Valley Country Club





Pharmacy
Optical
L.A. Photo
Tire

Sam's
CLUB

Welcome

Exit

A Member of the
Forgiven Club

The cost is more than anyone can pay

Colossians 2:13-14

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; He took it away, nailing it to the cross.

The benefits are more than anyone can imagine

Psalm 32

Vs 1-2

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

The word "blessed" here is happy

Happy-fortunate, pleased, satisfied

**Happy is the
condition and the potential**

Transgression

Sin of commission.

Sin

Missing the mark or standard

Sin (iniquity)

Internal soul sickness

Forgiven

The act of excusing another in spite
of their shortcomings, and errors

Covered

Erased

Not counted against him

Never to be rewritten

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Vs 3

When I kept silent, my bones
wasted away through my
groaning all day long.

Benefit #1

**Forgiveness starts the healing
process**

Disclaimer:

*Forgiveness does not mean the removal
of the consequences*

Vs 4

For day and night your hand
was heavy upon me; my
strength was sapped as in the
heat of summer. *Selah*

Benefit #2

**Forgiveness allows strength to
be received**

Vs 5

Then I acknowledged my sin to
you and did not cover up my
iniquity. I said, "I will confess
my transgressions to the
LORD"-- and you forgave the
guilt of my sin. *Selah*

Benefit #3

**There is continued forgiveness
available**

Disclaimer:

*stopping and confessing are two
completely different things*

Vs 6

Therefore let everyone who is
godly pray to you while you
may be found; surely when the
mighty waters rise, they will not
reach him.

Let everyone who is godly

- The encouragement is to those who feel that they are sinners
- Who desire some way of relief from the burden of sin
- Who are convinced that there is no other source of relief but God

Benefit #4

You can invite anyone to be a member of the forgiven club

Vs 7

You are my hiding place; you
will protect me from trouble and
surround me with songs of
deliverance. *Selah*

Benefit #5

**There will be a growing
confidence in God and His
ability**

Vs 7

You are my hiding place; you
will protect me from trouble and
surround me with songs of
deliverance. *Selah*

Benefit #6

**There is a song of victory sung
to your soul**

Vs 8

I will instruct you and teach you
in the way you should go; I will
counsel you and watch over
you.

Benefit #7

**The forgiven one hears the
voice of God**

Vs 9

Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

Benefit #8

**The bit and the bridle will not
be needed in the life of the
forgiven**

Vs 10

Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in Him.

Benefit #9

**The forgiven one is
surrounded by God's mercy**

Vs 11

Rejoice in the LORD and be
glad, you righteous; sing, all
you who are upright in heart!