

I THINK ABSTINENCE IS:
Basic Human Rights
I'm under no obligation to say "yes" to people because they ask.
The fact that I say "no" to someone does not make me a selfish person.
If I do say "no" to someone and that person gets angry, that does not mean I should have said "yes."
I have a right to assert myself, even though it may inconvenience others.
The fact that other people say "yes" does not mean I have to.
I can still feel good about myself, even though someone else may be annoyed with me right now.
Abstinence- To refrain voluntarily or withhold oneself deliberately from an action such as sexual activity.

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