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**HOOK, LINE, AND SINKER**

A "line" is a device to pressure you into doing something you don't really want to do. You need to recognize a line for what it is--it is selfish and it lacks sincerity. Anyone that pressures you to become sexually involved is NOT expressing love. Read the "lines" below, and then write appropriate responses to them.

1. **LINE= Everyone's doing it!**

Possible responses: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **LINE= Just this one time?**

Possible responses: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **LINE= If you won't, I can find someone else who will!**

Possible responses: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **LINE= But I thought you loved me!**

Possible responses: \_\_\_\_\_

5. **LINE= You won't get pregnant, don't worry. or...I won't get pregnant, don't worry.**

Possible responses: \_\_\_\_\_

6. **LINE= If you get pregnant, I'll marry you. or...If I get pregnant, I'll have an abortion.**

Possible responses: \_\_\_\_\_

7. **LINE= We are going to get married anyway, so why wait?**

Possible responses: \_\_\_\_\_

8. **LINE= If you really love me, this will prove it.**

Possible responses: \_\_\_\_\_

9. **LINE= I know you've had experience, so I thought you'd want to.**

Possible responses: \_\_\_\_\_

10. **LINE= You're the only one I've ever loved like this.**

Possible responses: \_\_\_\_\_

You can learn to recognize and respond to a "line". Keep in mind that although it is difficult when you really care about a person, saying no to sex before you marry is not denying love, but one of the best ways you can show a person you do love them! It means you love that person enough to want what is best for both of you.

**Remember a L I N E is only one letter away from a L I \_ E**