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DURING THE SECOND YEAR OF LIFE, YOUR TODDLER'S MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT WILL ESCALATE.

They are discovering so many new and exciting things about God's creation. How can you bring up your toddler to follow in Jesus's footsteps? Begin by acknowledging you need God's help to grow closer to Him yourself! Unless you continue to love God with all your heart, mind, and strength, you cannot expect to help your child to do so. Make it your ambition to know God intimately, to love Him passionately, and to serve Him selflessly as you create routines for your family. That's what's very best for your toddler!

- Establish and maintain routines that build confidence.
- Establish a daily Blessing Time together: praise and thank Jesus, pray for family, pray for friends etc.
- Pray for toddler's developing temperament and childhood friendships.
- When correcting, show love and maintain a calm, firm, pleasant voice.
- Dramatize Bible stories, emphasizing the feelings of major characters.
- Regularly attend church nursery.

Find more at Discipleland.com, Raising Godly Children: What Your Toddler Really Needs.

