A stylized illustration of a tree with a church steeple as its trunk. The tree's canopy is filled with red apples. Below the trunk, a row of houses is shown, with the church steeple acting as the central house. The tree's roots are visible at the bottom. The background features a sunburst pattern of light rays. The entire scene is enclosed in a rounded rectangular frame with a dark blue background.

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Ephesians

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Ephesians 6:10-20

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1. Be strong

- **Ephesians 6:10-11** *Finally, be strong in the lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.*

2. Put on the full armor

Ephesians 6:13-15 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

2. Put on the full armor

14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

Put on the Armor

1. Belt of Truth

2. Breastplate of Righteousness

- **Rev. 12:10b For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.**

3. Feet with the gospel of peace

Put on the Armor

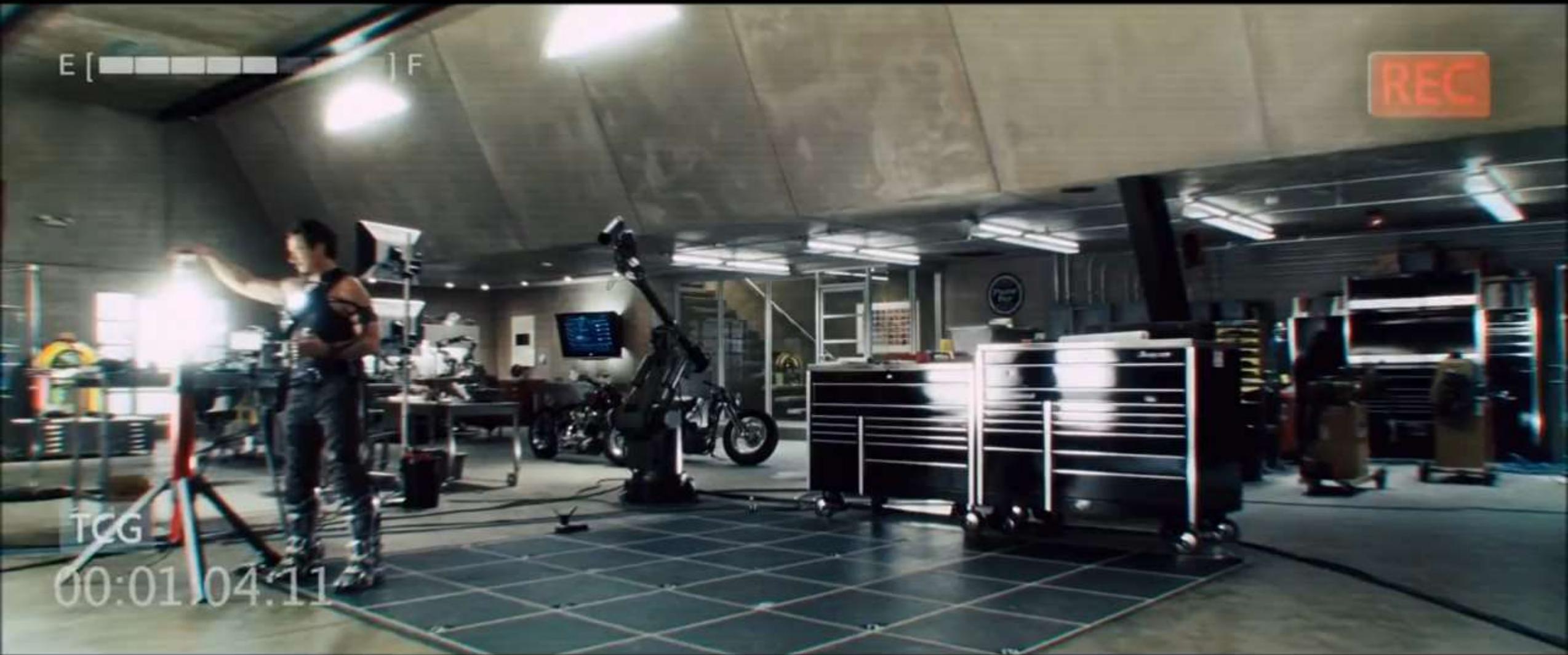
3. Feet with the gospel of peace

1 Pet 3:15-16 (NIV) Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

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Ephesians 6:16-17 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Take up

1. **Shield of Faith**
2. **Helmet of Salvation**
3. **Sword of the Spirit**

1. Shield of Faith

- *Daniel 3:17-18 If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us[c] from Your Majesty's hand. 18 But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."*

2. Helmet of Salvation

- *Romans 8:18-19 I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.*

3. Sword of the Spirit

- *Hebrews 4:12 (NIV) For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

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Ephesians 6:18-20 (NIV) And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. 19 Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Pray in the Spirit

1. Pray in the Spirit on ALL occasions
2. Pray with ALL kinds of prayers
3. Pray for ALL of the Lord's people.

2 Kings 6:11-13 This enraged the king of Aram. He summoned his officers and demanded of them, “Tell me! Which of us is on the side of the king of Israel?” 12 “None of us, my lord the king,” said one of his officers, “but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the very words you speak in your bedroom.” 13 “Go, find out where he is,” the king ordered, “so I can send men and capture him.” The report came back: “He is in Dothan.”

2 Kings 6:14-16 Then he sent horses and chariots and a strong force there. They went by night and surrounded the city. 15 When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. “Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?” the servant asked. 16 “Don’t be afraid,” the prophet answered. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” 17 And Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, Lord, so that he

2 Kings 6:17-18 And Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see.” Then the Lord opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. 18 As the enemy came down toward him, Elisha prayed to the Lord, “Strike this army with blindness.” So he struck them with blindness, as Elisha had asked.

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