

INSIGHTS



What is the problem with focusing on the flaws of others?

“As [a] man was walking past his neighbor’s house, he noticed in the middle of [the] beautiful lawn a single, enormous, yellow dandelion weed. . . . Why didn’t his neighbor pull it out? Couldn’t he see it? . . . This solitary dandelion bothered [the man] beyond description, and he wanted to do something about it. Should he just pluck it out? Or spray it with weed killer? Perhaps if he went under cover of night, he could remove it secretly. These thoughts totally occupied his mind as he walked toward his own home. He entered his house without even glancing at his own front yard—which was blanketed with hundreds of yellow dandelions. . . . I’m not sure why we are able to diagnose and recommend remedies for other people’s ills so well, while we often have difficulty seeing our own.”

President Dieter F. Uchtdorf, President Dieter F. Uchtdorf, Second Counselor in the First Presidency, “Lord, Is It I?” *Liahona*, Nov. 2014, 56, 58.